

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-07 AID-05 CIAE-00 COME-00 FRB-03

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2327  
INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA  
AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
AMEMBASSY CANBERRA  
AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
AMCONSUL MEDAN  
AMCONSUL SURABAYA

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (REF SHOULD READ 2237 VICE 2337)

E O 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR EGEN EEC  
SUBJ: ASEAN DIALOGUE WITH U.S.

REF: JAKARTA 2237, MANILA 2308 (NOTAL)

1. DURING COURSE OF CONVERSATION WITH MFA ASSISTANT  
SECRETARY SERGIO BARRERA ON EEC DIALOGUE WITH ASEAN,  
E/C COUNSELOR ASKED WHETHER ASEAN WAS CONTINUING TO GIVE  
ANY THOUGHT TO SIMILAR DIALOGUE WITH U.S. BERRERA  
APPEARED TO JUMP AT IDEA AND URGED MFA OFFICER WHO WAS  
PRESENT AND WHO WILL BE AID AT SUMMIT TO "INCLUDE THIS  
ON PRESIDENT'S AGENDA". E/C COUNSELOR QUICKLY TOLD  
BERRERA HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS TO RAISE MATTER AND HAD  
POSED QUESTION ONLY AS MATTER OF PERSONAL INTEREST. IN  
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FACT, E/C COUNSELOR ADDED, HE PERSONALLY HAD RESERVATIONS

WHETHER DIALOGUE WOULD BE PARTICULARLY PRODUCTIVE SINCE AT THIS STATE IT APPEARED THAT EXCHANGE WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE TO BE SO GENERAL IN NATURE THAT IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT TO PREPARE PRODUCTIVE OR CONSTRUCTIVE AGENDA. BARRERA, HOWEVER, WOULD NOT BE DETERRED AND URGED MFA OFFICER (WHO APPEARED SOMEWHAT RELUCTANT) TO INVITE SUBJECT TO PRESIDENT'S ATTENTION, EVEN IF ONLY IN INFORMAL MANNER.

2. COMMENT: BARRERA'S REACTION, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT JAKARTA'S 2237, LEADS US TO WONDER WHETHER GOP, AT LEAST, IS NOT NOW THINKING IN TERMS OF SUCH DIALOGUE WITH U.S.  
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